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Fr. Arthur R. McGratty, (Kohlman Hall, New York City), has been appointed National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer. He will visit Bishops, Diocesan Directors, Seminaries, etc., in the interests of the Sacred Heart.

ALMA

Oct. 20-Nov. 14. Alma Visitation.

Oct. 23. Fr. Lassalle, Superior of the Japan Mission, gave a talk on his experiences with the atom bomb.

Oct. 30. The Brothers were guests of Los Gatos on their feastday.

The 6 inches of rain so far, are $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the year's average.

Mr. Kristovich gave an instruction on hearing confessions in the sign language; and Mr. Alvarez, on hearing Spanish confessions.

Christmas Committee: Messrs. Carlin, Gaffney and Zabala.

The floor of the tennis courts has been poured, and the fence is now being installed.

Clothes and food are still being sent to Europe, especially to our houses in Germany, Italy and Holland.

The "Western Jesuit" is sponsoring a drive for an addition to the overcrowded library building. There are 26,000 volumes on shelves intended for 20,000. Moreover, there are 36,000 volumes on hand. The accessioning of the books recently acquired from Europe is almost complete.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Nov. 24-26. Frs. Zacheus Maher and John Bradstreet gave the students' retreat. The latter took the larger group in the new library; Fr. Maher directed the smaller group of upper classmen in the Fathers' Chapel.

At the same time, the Lay Faculty were invited as our guests to make a retreat at the Manresa House at Azusa. They filled the house with Fr. White as retreat master.

The stage has been torn out of the

former auditorium. An acoustical ceiling has been installed. The work on the floor was delayed by the student retreat. The building will house 50,000 volumes in two floors of stacks. There will be offices for the librarians, also a seminar and a work room. The former library will be used as a periodical room and for the educational library. The new reading room will seat 200.

A new Ostensorium, a gift in memory of Thomas Hayden, was made in Lesch Studios, Los Angeles. Of sterling silver, it is chastely fashioned with no jewels.

The prospect of a student chapel is not too far distant. An old Los Angeles family is anxious to contribute substantially, if not entirely, towards the object.

Fr. Rudolph is Procurator at Loyola University.

Fr. Scannell has arrived from New York and is teaching Fr. Sullivan's classes.

Fr. Thomas Sullivan is now Field Secretary for Manresa Retreat House. As much of his work will be done in town, he retains a room at Loyola University.

Fr. Stanislaus Hsu, S.J., from China, is studying Economics and Sociology under Fr. McIntosh and Dr. Chan.

Br. Skelly, who arrived Oct. 27, is sacristan of the various chapels.

A stranger inquired for Fr. Hynes, and was told that the Fathers were all at table. He "cleaned up" on the top floor.

LOYOLA HIGH

Oct. 30. The Brothers, along with those from Loyola University, had an all day outing and a feast in honor of their patron.

The Glee Club has 72 members, more than twice last year's number.

Nov. 12. Armistice Day Parade, in which our ROTC participated. Ours was the only high school unit in the city invited.

LOS GATOS

Oct. 15. Fr. Lassalle spoke of the atom bomb and of the opportunities of the Church in Japan.

Oct. 26. The first three scenes of "Othello" were presented under Fr. Silva's direction.

Oct. 30. Feast of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez. The Coadjutor Brothers had a buffet lunch at Villa, and a banquet at the Novitiate, where the Novices' recreation room was decorated and used instead of the refectory.

Nov. 6-Dec. 7. Long Retreat of the Novices. Frs. David Walsh and Joseph Donohoe, because of sickness, made the Long Retreat at Los Gatos instead of at Port Townsend.

MANRESA

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be placed in the rear patio.

A pergola for rainy days and warm weather, will be built on the upper terrace.

Outdoor Stations will be placed on palm-lined paths in the park.

The entrance driveway and various by-paths have been newly gravelled.

Fr. Daze gave a retreat at Alhambra, while Fr. Spearman conducted the men's retreat at Manresa.

Fr. Stack preached at Monrovia, when the K. of C. held impressive memorial service for Archbishop Cantwell and their own deceased members. The Compton seminarians sang solemn vespers.

Two efficient retreat captains brought goodly groups for two retreats.

An improved folder has been published, given views and information, and containing a much better guide as to ways of reaching the retreat house.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Maher conducted a Day of Recollection for the Y.M.I. at the High School. Fr. Lyons conducted one for the Loyola Guild.

Oct. 21. Fr. Joseph O'Callahan, the "Franklin" hero, lectured in the Veterans' Auditorium.

The first issue this year of the "Ignatian", high school literary magazine, was published toward the end of October.

Nov. 3. Bishop Donohoe was a guest at a dinner in his honor.

Solemn Requiem Masses for the deceased members of the Faculty and

Alumni were celebrated in the church. The USF Mass on Nov. 4 was concluded with a solemn blessing of the large bronze plaque containing the names of 102 USF men who died in World War II. The plaque will be mounted over the fireplace in the Lounge. The High School Mass was celebrated on Nov. 10.

Nov. 13-14. Five men from the State Board of Accreditation examined the USF classes with a view toward conferring Teacher Credentials.

In the November City Election, four out of six alumni running for office, were elected.

Fr. Tichenor is recuperating in Los Angeles, from his recent illness.

Fr. Charles Walsh spent three weeks in the hospital, due to high blood pressure.

During the College Retreat, Fr. O'Mara conducted the usual Thursday evening Holy Hour for the people. What is extraordinary is that some six or seven hundred of the university students also attended.

BELLARMINE

Nov. 9. The alumni sponsored a Communion Mass and Breakfast and attended the St. Ignatius-Bellarmino football game, which Bellarmine won 32-0.

Nov. 13. The Dads' Club had a dinner meeting in the students' dining room to prepare for the annual Christmas Bazaar and Card Party (Dec. 14) in the gym.

On St. Stanislaus Day, the resident students in Kostka Hall had an evening of entertainment and refreshments.

To purchase new equipment for all sports, Fr. Carr conducted a most successful raffle of two round-trip tickets and of two game tickets for the Notre Dame-USC game.

The school has its own ex-Navy bus to transport players to games.

Fr. Sugrue gave the Mothers Guild a lecture on methods of study for their sons. The lecture was followed by a most interesting question period.

To smooth relations with the Archbishop's San Mateo School, the Faculty Director, the Coach, the Captain and the Student Body President were invited to our rally for the Serra High game. We arranged an annual trophy for the winner of the game. Serra High reciprocated by inviting our representatives to their rally. The game, sponsored by the American Legion, was

played on Armistice Day in San Jose Municipal Stadium. The Army from Fort Ord and the Legion staged a mammoth show before the game and between the halves. Bellarmine won 66 to 6.

The Bellarmine Academy of Sciences has issued blue and white monograms to be worn on sweaters by students with a 90 average. The honor students of all four years are sporting them proudly on sweaters and jackets.

CHINA

Oct. 20. Fr. Dailey arrived at the Gregorian. With him on the "Saturnia" from New York, sailed some 30 priests, among whom were a cardinal, several monsignori, some canons, also our own Fr. McShane. Among the biennists are nine Jesuits from China. Breakfast is something of an empty gesture, when there are three or four morning classes. Fr. Dailey is using the "si illi, cur non ego". In Rome he paid \$13.50 for a 30-hour Berlitz course in Italian, as against \$150.00 asked for a 45-hour one in Los Angeles.

Nov. 4. Fr. Bourret arrived by air in Shanghai, about two days out from Mills Field. He went gratis on a Navy plane, and has a 90-day stay in China. He is investigating the engineering school, planned by our China Mission, for which he has purchased War Surplus goods. In this, the Protestants of China have far out-bought us.

Nov. 13. Chinese refectory sermon by Mr. Wong.

Nov. 17. Frs. Brown, Farmer, Le Sage and Phillips arrived in China.

Nov. 18. Frs. M. Falvey and Pope set sail from Shanghai.

Nov. 28. Fr. Rouleau sails from San Francisco to resume his history classes at the Zikawei Theologate.

"United Nations" at Chabanel. Eight nationalities: Americans, Austrians, Chinese, French, Italians, Mexicans and Spaniards attend the Language classes. This time last year, there were 9 in the school; now there are 40, with more missionary students coming.

Fr. Oliger brought to Chabanel a wire-recording machine, perhaps the first and only one in China. It shows the students how well or—, their spoken Chinese sounds. When run backward, the machine gives out appalling sounds.

Fr. Bourret may put in a couple of months in Chinese study at Peiping. In January he is due to teach in the Seattle

engineering school. Next fall he is to be in China for full time work.

VARIA

December 20 Priesthood Day for Rev. Norman Martin.

Fr. Henaghan was cicerone for Fr. Walter Peters, S.J. (Chic.), a Yale student, who went to Guadalajara to gather water insects. Among other experiences they had a 9-hour trip in a bus crowded with live chickens, live turkeys, squalling babies, children and grown-ups. Pots and pans kept falling off the overhead racks, while the bus rattled over wild mountain roads. Over the driver's head was a little shrine of Our Lady decorated with tiny red electric bulbs and faded paper flowers. Father says that made one feel secure with the trust that the Mother of God would by a first-class miracle keep the bus from falling apart.

In a spot far removed from civilization, Fr. Peters began to net in the streams. A Tarrasco Indian approached with a rifle. The Indian was guarding the waters from official enemies, some of whom had infected the streams to induce foot-and-mouth disease. They are charged with even injecting the disease into the cattle. This is why the Indian meant business.

Fr. Henaghan's Spanish more than met the emergency and satisfied the Indian, who showed them likely streams for their purpose. A small gratuity was gratefully received by him.

Fr. Hynes, thanks to Fr. Bannan, was able to get a room at Gonzaga High, Washington, while he worked at the Library of Congress. Next he spent some weeks gathering data in the J.E.A. office in New York. He found much grist for his mill, an education thesis. He is due to visit various schools, Holy Cross and our Boston institutions being among them.

Fr. McShane finds it an unusual experience at the Gregorian to be brushing past Cardinals in the halls, and recreating with the great men we quote in our theologates at home: Cappello, Creusen, Filograssi, Nabor. As the community leaves the chapel after visits, it forms into pairs and begins the long walk through the marble labyrinth to the recreation room. The big name, your companion, may speak no English, but all are very kind.

Fr. O'Mara gave a mission at Barstow in October. The pastor was greatly surprised at the good results.

He has signed up another mission (Dec. 14-21) at Needles.

In attending the funeral of Fr. Thomas Coogan, who was a Loyola High graduate, Fr. O'Mara was engaged to give a mission in Msgr. Dolan's Cathedral Chapel. It is scheduled for next Lent. If that goes well, he hopes for a great number of requests in the Los Angeles area. Until the beginning of November this year, we had given only one mission in that territory. It was at Oxnard last Lent. A write-up on the Nov. 2-16 Gardena Mission has attracted attention to our Mission Band, which makes us hope for added interest on the part of the Los Angeles priests.

Fr. James Mara is having his hospital experiment on Welfare Island, N.Y.

Fr. Earley is endeavoring to interest "Scribners" in Fr. Charles Leahy's "Teen Age".

Cecil Mahon, a senior at Santa Barbara, won a city and state-wide contest, sponsored by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce on "I Speak for Democracy".

Fr. Coughlan was three hours on the operating table, while a growth was removed from his chest.

OUR FORMER CALIFORNIA PARISHES

The appointment of a resident pastor at Campbell reminds us that Campbell and other present-day parishes were started by our Province, and attended by our Fathers for many years. Though the list is not complete, the places we know, are given in alphabetical order.

Almaden, started by the Franciscans in 1835, was taken over by St. Joseph's, San Jose, in 1857, and attended until 1912, when its transfer to AB. Hanna was negotiated. Fr. Piccardo was noteworthy in his care of Almaden.

Boulder Creek, now in the Fresno Diocese, was mothered by Santa Clara, and attended by us until 1912.

Campbell, listed in the Diocesan Directory as becoming a Mission in 1914 (M. 1914), was started by the Society and cared for several years before that date. In 1912 we negotiated its transfer; the business must have been completed in 1914.

Cupertino (M. 1907, P. 1913), was founded by Fr. Gabriel, who built its church and attended it from Santa Clara. In 1913 it was given to the Diocese.

Half Moon Bay was started in 1868 by Santa Clara.

Los Gatos (M. 1880, P. 1912) was started by Santa Clara and attended from there until the Los Gatos Novitiate was opened, when one of the faculty became Pastor. Until 1912, when the parish was surrendered, the Novices taught catechism on Sundays.

Mayfield was mothered by Santa Clara.

Mountain View (M. 1867, P. 1901), was started in 1867 by Santa Clara and attended at least until 1899. In 1893 it was decided to turn the place over to the Diocese, but the transfer does not seem to have taken place until 1899, or maybe 1901.

Redwood City (M. 1856, P. 1887). In 1856 Fr. Bixio attended Redwood City from San Francisco. In 1857 Santa Clara took charge.

San Jose. Several parishes besides those of Holy Family and St. Mary's were started by our Fathers, namely, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Leo's.

Holy Cross (M. 1906, P. 1911). It was started from Holy Family Church and was called "The Precious Blood". In 1910 we surrendered it to the secular clergy, but in 1912 it was again under our care. In 1921 we again negotiated its transfer.

Sacred Heart (1920). It began much earlier than 1920. In 1910 the Notre Dame Sisters were teaching gratis in the Sacred Heart Hall, then called St. Fr. Xavier School. In 1912, if not earlier, Mass was being said in this school building. March 19, 1915, we started the S. H. Church. In 1920, Fr. Snider, S.J., the pastor, lived there. In 1923 the parish was transferred to the Diocese.

St. Leo's (M. 1915, P. 1923). Fr. Geo. Butler started the parish in 1915. We surrendered it in 1923.

San Mateo (1863) was started by Santa Clara. The date of its surrender is not given.

Saratoga. Fr. Testa built the church in 1895. It was surrendered in 1912.

Watsonville. Fr. De Vos of Santa Clara organized a congregation at Watsonville in 1854. On Nov. 25, 1855, he laid the cornerstone of the first church.

DEATHS

Brother of Fr. Gerald Flynn.

Father of Fr. Gerald Nagle.

Uncle of Mr. Sylvester Penna (Ore).